

A message from Mrs Gum

Mrs Bridge and I took a walk around school together this week. One thing that stood out was the children's behaviour for learning; their engagement, curiosity and determination. It was really positive to see. We are all really excited about our stay and read sessions next week and hope that lots of parents are able to join their children to enjoy a book. Mrs Milner has been working hard to raise the profile of reading in school, looking at best practice from other schools, to try and ensure that reading is something that our children, staff and parents are passionate about. Reading is very evident across the school and the 'Class Book' that staff are sharing with their classes each day are a real hit. Next week, I will not be at Saint Mary's as I am away in France with a group of St Joseph's Key Stage 2 children. I will however be in daily contact with school and know that school will be left in Mr Merrick's capable hands.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

In line with National statutory guidance, the Governing Body have agreed that authorisation will **NOT** be given for **ANY** holidays taken in term time. Requests for authorised absence must be made using the absence request form at least 4 weeks in **advance** of the absence.

Please refer to the Attendance Policy on the school website. Please ensure that your child is in school ready to learn by 8:45am each day.

Attendance

Nursery 96.34%

Reception 100%

Year 1 94.07%

Year 2 95.19%

Year 3 95.6%

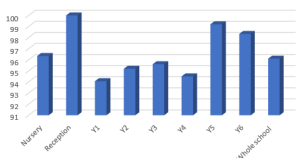
Year 4 94.5%

Year 5 99.2%

Year 6 98.33%

Whole School Attendance
96.10%

Weekly Attendance



Star of the Week

Nursery

Jacob

Reception

Hannah

Year 1

Tilly

Year 2

Oscar

Year 3

Bella

Year 4

Emily

Year 5

Max

Year 6

Ella

Parent Lunches

Parents are invited into school to have lunch with their child on the following dates. Please see the letter for full details.

Friday 28 th February	Nursery and Reception
Friday 7 th March	Year 1
Friday 14 th March	Year 2
Wednesday 19 th March	Year 3
Friday 21 st March	Year 5
Wednesday 26 th March	Year 4
Friday 28 th March	Year 6

Please ensure that you book your place, choose your lunch option and make payment of £3.60 **via Arbor** at least a week before the date.

Stay and Read

Parents will be invited into school until 9am on the following dates to enjoy a book and read with their child.

Wednesday 12th February - Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
Thursday 13th February - Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5

Lunch Menu

Week 3



Library Visits

Wednesday
12th February
Year 3

Wednesday
6th February
Year 4

Wednesday
12th March
Year 5

Wednesday
5th March
Year 6



ClassDojo

Don't forget to check your emails and join your child's Class Dojo.

Dojo winners of the week - Year 2

"For my eyes have seen your salvation that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel."
Luke 2:30-32

Don't forget to register at the library. Your child will be unable to borrow a book from the library without a library card.

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